

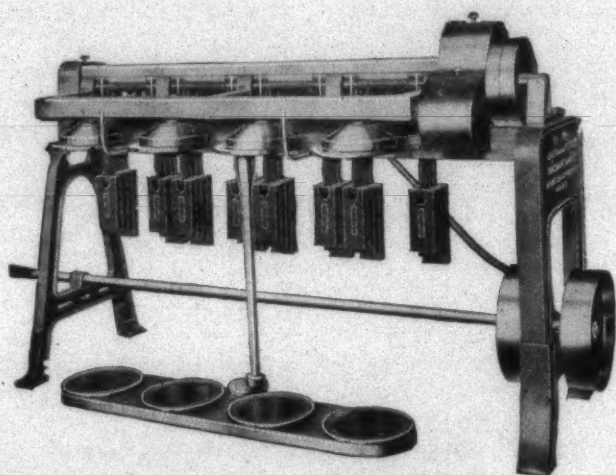
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## *Can Hold South American Trade*

Upon the North American manufacturer himself rests the answer to the question of whether the United States will be able to hold the South American trade that it has gained at the expense of several of the European countries.

This is the opinion expressed in the current issue of the Weekly Export Bulletin of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum. By a course of reasoning, the article in question finds that it is most likely prosperity will be evident throughout South America at the close of the war, thus insuring good markets in these countries. It is regarded as somewhat of a foregone conclusion that, if United States manufacturers have been taking advantage of the emergency that forced the South Americans to buy from them, this business will be lost as soon as it is possible to revert to old sources.

The Weekly Export Bulletin says: "Preliminary to an attempt to find the answer to this question, there must be a full appreciation of two fundamental considerations. In the first place, at the present time speculation regarding possibilities of after war trade is just as difficult where South America is concerned, as it would be with any other part of the world. The conditions that will prevail in the southern continent after hostilities are over are not now known and cannot be clearly foreseen. In the second place, speculation can be indulged in with the full understanding that it must be in the most general terms only, and that any statement made will not apply equally to all the countries on the continent, nor, in the case of some of them, to all parts of the same country. The underlying conditions are not the same. Yet, taking due account of these limitations, it is possible to consider one or two phases of this question of South American trade prospects.

"Will the restoration of a world's peace effect South America favorably or unfavorably?

"In attempting to answer this question, there should be considered the manner in which the South American countries have been affected by the war up to the present time. After the first shock, the effects of which lasted about a year, there were very evident signs of recovery in nearly all of them. In fact, the shock was, in many instances, needed to awaken the people to a realization of their too great dependence on the outside world

for the development of their national resources.

"The shock was felt in different parts of the structure of the several countries but the effects were almost identical in each case. There was a general stagnation of trade, followed by prompt curtailment of credits and with the inevitable results. The financially weak were forced to the wall, speculators saw their prospective winnings vanish into thin air and the receipts of the governments and of the great public utility companies fell off alarmingly. Old markets for the all too limited number of products were lost; the usual sources of supply were cut off.

"Then followed enforced retrenchments by the governments as well as by individuals. Old stocks were brought out of dark corners where they had accumulated the dust of years, and were sold to supply the necessities of a buying public no longer able to insist upon this or that particular kind or pattern. Many firms who had overbought in prosperous times were able to turn dead stock into hard cash. Then came the new war-born demands for nitrates, for rubber, for coffee, for meats and cereals, at prices which grew even greater. A new confidence became manifest in commercial and industrial circles. A great lesson had been learned. The advantages of economy, conservatism, self reliance and of a pay-as-you-go system had been inculcated.

"If the lesson will only endure, there is every reason to believe that the end of the war will find South America at least as prosperous as it was at the beginning of the conflict.

"How will the restoration of a world's peace affect the trade of the United States with South American countries?

"This second question is not so easily answered. There are so many factors to be considered, not the least of which will be the ability of Europe to assume its old position as purveyor in chief to the South American countries. But, broadly speaking, it would seem that the future of the trade of the United States with South America depends in an equal degree upon the use which American manufacturers and exporters have made of their opportunities.

"If the unusual and largely unexpected demands from South American merchants have been met with due regard to future business, there is little reason to doubt the contin-

uance of relations established under stress of necessity. But, if American manufacturers and exporters have taken advantage of that necessity to ask unreasonably high prices, to impose needlessly stringent terms or to furnish unsatisfactory goods, new customers acquired in the emergency will abruptly terminate their business relations just as soon as they can reestablish the connections formerly maintained with European manufacturers.

"While the future of the trade of the United States with South America thus lies largely in the hands of the individual, the methods of American manufacturers in the emergency have been on the whole conducive to the maintenance of a good part of this recently acquired business."

### **Cotton Mills and Machinery in China**

The cotton mill and cotton machinery problem is receiving much attention in the Shanghai consular district, where this industry is chiefly represented. However, while the cotton-manufacturing industry in China may at present be a profitable investment for a Chinese, it does not follow that it is profitable for one living outside of the country. This is on account of the abnormal state of affairs brought about by the present exchange market, the far-reaching effects of which all foreigners in China fully realize.

To the Chinese the present situation offers certain distinct advantages. His silver money will buy practically as much land, raw material, buildings, and labor as it ever would, and furthermore it can purchase far more gold with which to pay for the machinery than has been possible during recent years. On the other hand, in contrast to the Chinaman, the American or British investor, living in a foreign land and measuring his wealth in gold, who contemplates investing his money in some industry in China, will find that he must pay an exorbitant sum for silver with which to buy land, buildings, raw materials and labor, and he will be running the risk that should exchange return to a level equal to the "normal" of the last 10 years, then the dividends from this undertaking may not buy sufficient gold to warrant the investment in the first place. Consequently, the foreigner frequently hesitates at this time when the Chinese is looking at the

situation as one affording him a great opportunity for investment.

An interesting report of the annual general meeting of one of the Shanghai cotton yarn spinning companies (the Oriental Cotton Spinning Co., at Shanghai, in charge of British interests) directs attention to the fact that the business of cotton yarn spinning in China was not uniformly profitable during the year 1916. The indebtedness of the company increased 34 per cent during the year, notwithstanding the fact that conditions during the latter half of the year improved and allowed a profit on the business during that period. The cause of the loss is given as the poor demand for yarn as a result of the political unrest in China during 1915 and the first half of 1916, and the high price of cotton. However, the outlook for the future is said to be promising.

As a result of the unprofitable year's business, it was decided at a stockholders' meeting held immediately after the general meeting that the yarn-spinning company should be liquidated and the deficit thus obliterated and that a spinning and weaving company should be organized. The reason for this action was stated to be that the results of local mills for the past year have demonstrated that only those mills that have weaving plants have worked at a profit and that in unfavorable years mill having looms have been able to do a profitable business through the sale of their cloth when a profit could not be made on yarn.

It would seem from the action of the company referred to that any concern that might hereafter consider the erection of a cotton-spinning plant in the Shanghai district should seriously weigh the advantages of being able to weave as well as to spin cotton.

As an example of the progress of China and the Chinese in the field of manufactures, the recent official opening of a large cotton mill at Wusih, located in the Shanghai district, may be cited. This concern, which is reported as having an authorized capital of about \$500,000 and a subscribed capital of nominally \$400,000 has been erected within the last two years. It is equipped with some 15,000 ring spindles as its present equipment, but it is capable of being increased to 200,000 or 250,000 spindles, as its ultimate capacity. It is a duplicate of another cotton mill already established at Wusih, the yarn from which

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### The War With Germany and South American Trade.

(By Charles Lyon Chandler, in "Latin-American Opportunities.")

During the past thirty months the United States has made great gains in permanent foreign commerce. It would be very damaging to our trade interests to allow this commerce to diminish or to be unduly interfered with.

At the outbreak of the European war the English merchants and exporters did themselves incalculable good by announcing "business as usual." England knew perfectly well that it was just as much a part of her preparedness to keep up her foreign trade as it was to send guns and men over to France. For the eleven months ended November, 1916, Great Britain exported to Central and South America 475,000,000 yards of cotton cloth, as against 275,000,000 yards in the same months of 1915, and 276,000,000 yards in the corresponding period of 1914. Before the war, during the same months of 1913, which was the high record year of import trade in Central and South America, Great Britain's exports of cotton cloth to these countries were only 74,000,000 yards more than those for the eleven months in 1916. These few figures show what good care Great Britain is taking of just one of her export products despite war conditions. To be sure, England had a tremendous merchant marine at her disposal, just as the United States had in the Napoleonic wars. England also had a well-organized system of ship-building which has been of incalculable benefit to her. And she has not lagged behind her people in promoting and sustaining their foreign trade. The English consular service was cleared of foreigners of all kinds, and commercial attaches and special agents have been sent by England all over the world to keep up the reputation of the British Isles.

France has not been backward. She has sent special representatives to many countries in South America, and although her export business has been much more crippled than England's, owing to the fact that so many of her factories were in the hands of the Germans, the brave fight that she has made to hold her foreign trade is worthy of admiration and study.

After the first excitement of the entry of the United States into its first real foreign war is over, no one should neglect his export opportunity, particularly to the South American countries which are so eagerly supporting us in the position our President has taken. A combined action of this sort will have a permanent effect in more closely uniting the nations of the new world. This will be true of all phases of our relations with the other American republics. It will give them a clearer understanding of the United States in general, and of our mobilized and trained resources in particular. It will never do to allow our commercial relations with Latin America to slacken even for a moment.

A war has tremendous economic

advantages. No industrial country has ever gone to war without learning intensified efficiency in every branch of manufacture and industry. For forty years after the Napoleonic wars England was the bargain counter of the world. Her merchants went into every part of the world and her trade pre-eminence became unquestioned in many countries. The impetus given to British manufacturers during the thirty years previous to 1815 has been of incalculable benefit to England. The Franco-Prussian war did far more good for the German Empire commercially than politically. It was only after that war, when the German industries had been mobilized and organized and the German chemists had begun to play their part in preparedness, that the German steamship lines started to ply all over the world, German banks were founded in competitive foreign markets, and united Germany was commercially aroused.

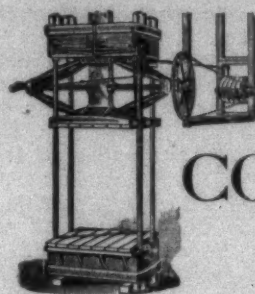
This is exactly the time when American firms should send their representatives to the different South American countries if for no other purpose than to carefully investigate the markets there for their respective products. One hundred years ago the United States had far more in proportion of the commerce of Latin America than today. The War of 1812 had set men thinking of something bigger than their own little communities. This war had followed a period in which the British armies in Spain and Portugal had been fed by vessels from Alexandria, Va., Norfolk and Charleston. There has never been a case of history repeating itself so precisely applicable as conditions then and today. Our enormous shipments to Russia in 1916 are paralleled by the \$6,000,000 which we exported to that country in 1841. American shipping then crowded the ports of Russia. So anxious were the European countries to have our supplies that it was nearly two years after the War of 1812 was declared before Great Britain blockaded the United States coast north of Cape Cod. Even all through that war vessels from the Chesapeake and Potomac kept receiving special licenses to carry cargoes of Virginia and Maryland wheat to Wellington's armies. It is perfectly true that at that time there were wealthy families in Richmond and Norfolk who could not afford to have sugar on their tables because of the interference with our West Indian trade; but the foundation of many a fortune on our coast ports was laid in the shipping of this period.

The first thing to do in real preparedness is to permanently build up our ship-building facilities. The Federal Shipping Board has inaugurated a most patriotic and far-reaching movement by promoting the construction of wooden vessels in various ports. Whether we consider this from a money-making point of view, or from that of mere preparedness, it is one of the most vital steps that we must take to insure our commercial independence. This is particularly true of the southeastern ports, of which Norfolk is the only one thus far that has carried shipbuilding to any serious

extent. It is true that vessels are being built at Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville and elsewhere, but if the same amount of time, money and energy were put into the development of ship-building at these places that is going into cotton and hosiery mills in the interior of the south the benefits would be incalculable in the long run. The State of Georgia, by maintaining its excellent industrial school for negroes at Savannah, has taken a great step toward solving this problem. By the use of negro labor and of southern raw materials it seems highly probable that shipbuilding can be carried on more cheaply and profitably in the south after the war than at various ports in the north.

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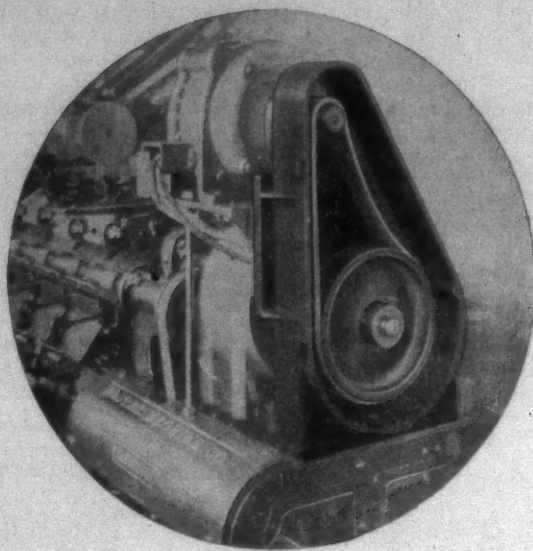
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## Lug Strap Support for Looms

Charles Faber of Bridgewater, Mass., has invented certain improvements in Lug-Strap Supports for Looms.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in loom attachments, and the primary object of the invention is to provide a means whereby the wearing of the picker stick and lug strap is reduced to a minimum, and the essential features of the invention are to provide a new and improved type of holder between the picker stick and lug strap that is adjustable so that the lug strap may be raised or lowered, as desired.

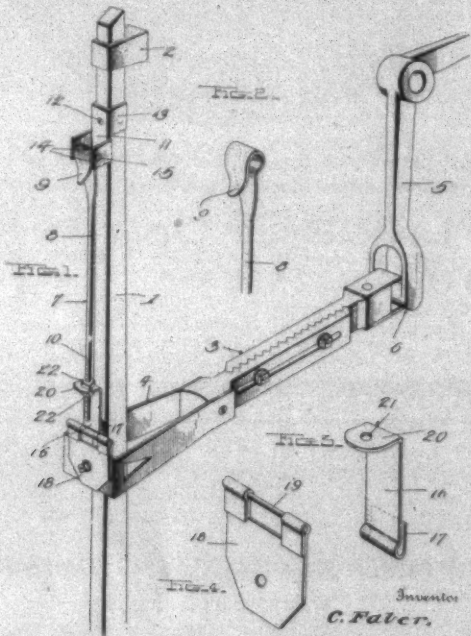
Another object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which is easily and simply constructed, inexpensive to manufacture, and one which will be very efficient in operation.

My invention essentially relates to the connection between the yoke of the lug strap that surrounds the picker stick and the picker stick. This connection comprises a coupling member 7 which has its upper end pivotally and detachably connected with the picker stick, while the lower end of the same is pivotally and detachably connected with the yoke of the lug strap. This coupling member is disposed adjacent the outer side of the picker stick and parallel therewith, and the member is longitudinally adjustable so as to raise or lower the lug strap as desired.

The coupling member 7 is formed in two parts, one of the parts, which is designated by the numeral 8, being

formed of a rod with its upper end flattened and having a spring hook 9 formed thereon. The lower end of the rod 8 is externally threaded as shown at 10 for a purpose to be hereinafter more fully described. The upper end of the rod 8 is connected with the picker stick 1 adjacent its upper end by means of a flat plate 11 secured to the outer side of the picker stick, as shown at 12, and this plate is provided with oppositely bent angular upper and lower portions 13 and 14. The upper portion is adapted to engage the opposite sides of the picker stick, while the lower portion has a horizontally disposed pivot bar 15 positioned between its sides. The spring hook 9 on the upper end of the bar 8 is adapted to engage the pivot bar 15, whereby the coupling member will be pivotally and detachably connected with the picker stick.

The lower portion of the coupling member 7 is formed from a flat metal strap 16 which has on its lower end a spring hook 17. Secured to the outer side of the yoke 4 of the lug strap is a hinge member 18, that projects upwardly therefrom and has mounted between its



With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists of the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, which will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:—  
Figure 1 is a detail perspective of the device applied;

Fig. 2 is a perspective of one end of the holder;

Figs. 3 and 4 are detail perspectives of the lower end of the holder.

In describing my invention I shall refer to the drawings in which similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views. The numeral 1 designates a picker stick which is of the ordinary type used in looms of the character to which this device is applicable, and which is provided adjacent its head with the usual projection 2 thereon. The type of lug strap 3 illustrated in the accompanying drawings is covered by Letters Patent No. 707,406, and which is the type commonly used in this character of devices. However, any lug strap that is provided with a yoke 4 that surrounds the picker stick 1 may be employed. The outer end of the lug strap 3 is connected

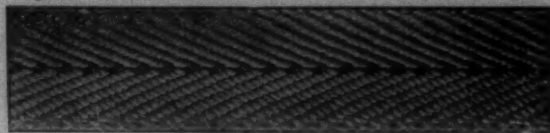
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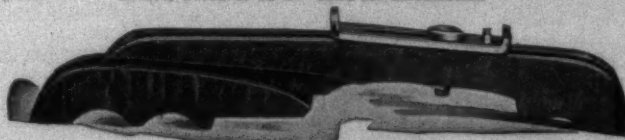
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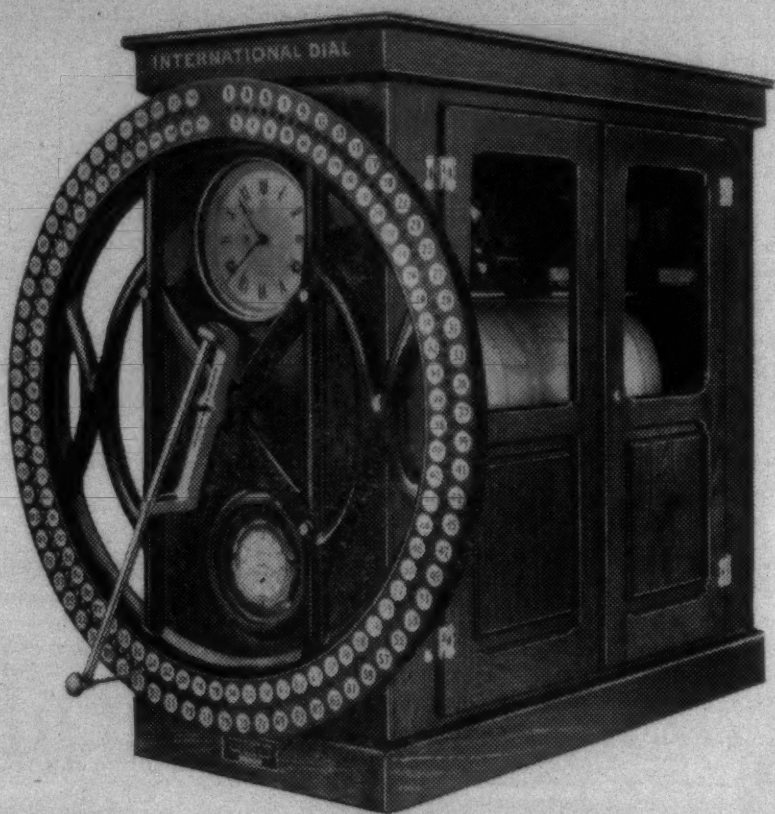
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The frames are almost new and metallic rolls. Now what puzzles me I have one frame with one end extremely uneven and the other five ends are fairly good. On some frames two ends are uneven and the others fairly good. I notice when I change to the gear to run the ends slacker, that I can't run them, but it matters not how slack I run them those same ends will be uneven. I will appreciate any information I can get on the question.

N. C.

### Supply of Sodium Nitrate.

When the war challenged the attention of Americans to their more or less complete dependence on foreign countries for many commodities indispensable to their welfare, it gave a powerful impetus to the creation of new industries. Captains of American industry were spurred to activity by that greatest of forces, necessity, and immediately applied themselves to the task of winning for their country a second independence—an independence of foreign supplies in the successful exploitation of their staple industries.

Under the pressure of war conditions, the greatest development has doubtless been witnessed in the chemical field. The creation of a coal-tar industry such as America now enjoys—with its ramifications into practically every industrial undertaking in the community of American effort—might well serve as the proud boast of a generation. It has actually been accomplished in a short two years. A further important step toward industrial inde-

pendence is now indicated in the announcement that the fixation of nitrogen from air has been accomplished on a commercial basis.

While it was anticipated that in time a fixation process would be discovered which would be commercially practicable, the announcement that nitrates so produced are today actually on the market comes as a surprise. Before the war, we were dependent on Chile for nitrate of soda and nitrate acid—commodities essential in time of war for the manufacture of explosives and at all times for numerous essential chemical manufactures. The development of an American coal-tar industry indeed relieved conditions somewhat by supplying us in 1916 with 81,000 tons of ammonia. But how far short this supply fell of our requirements may be of inorganic fixed nitrogen (ammonia and nitrates) for fertilizer and other purposes amounts to about 180,000 tons. With our participation in the war, our needs are of course tremendously increased.

The announcement of a new source for nitrates, therefore, could not possibly have come at a more opportune time. To an infinitely greater extent than in previous wars, success in the present con-

flict depends on an abundant supply of munitions and food. And in agriculture and munitions manufacture alike, the nitrates are an indispensable factor.

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### Lug-Strap Support For Looms.

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projecting portions a pivot bar 19. The spring hook 17 of the strap 16 is adapted to engage the bar 19, whereby the strap at the lower end of the coupling member will be pivotally and detachably connected with the yoke of the lug strap.

This coupling member 7 is made longitudinally adjustable by providing the upper end of the strap 16 with a lateral extension 20 having a central opening 21 therethrough, in which the lower end of the rod 8 is slidably mounted. This lower end of the rod is provided with a pair of nuts 22 that are disposed on opposite sides of the extension, and ow-

ing to the fact that the lower end of the rod is externally threaded, these nuts are adapted to lock the extension at various longitudinally adjusted positions along said rod. By this means it is obvious that by releasing the nuts 22 the strap may be moved along the rod, and owing to the fact that the strap is connected with the lug strap 3, this ing strap will be raised or lowered accordingly. Upon tightening the nuts 22 against opposite sides of the extension, the strap 16 will be securely locked in position.

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### Copyright Pact With Russia.

Petrograd, July 12.—At the initiative of the Washington government the Russian minister of justice has prepared a bill authorizing the conclusion of a copyright convention with the United States.

The convention covers literature, the drama and music, and will be submitted for the approval of the provisional government.

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### Mr. Jordaw:

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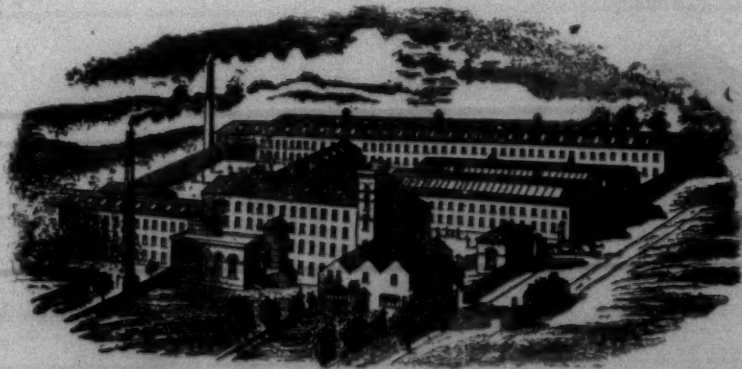
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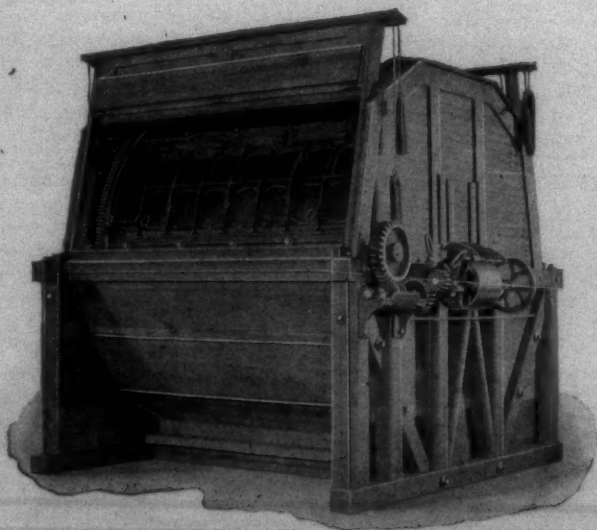
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### Hearing on Keating Bill Rules.

In our long experience with the cotton manufacturers of the South we have never seen them make a worse showing than at the hearing upon the rules for the Keating Child Labor Bill, held in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday.

When a committee of mill men appeared at the office of Chairman Post, of the Commission, thirty minutes after the hearing closed he immediately announced:

"The commission has decided to sustain the rules without any changes whatever with the exception of Regulation 7. The brief filed by Mr. David Clark in regard to Regulation 7 seems to indicate that the provisions of that regulation are not legal and that it is optional with the manufacturers how they divide the time of their employees. However, we have submitted Mr. Clark's brief to our attorneys and the attorneys of the National Child Labor Committee and we will not give a ruling upon Regulation 7 until after we get their report."

The only other point gained at the hearing was the confirmation of the fact that the Keating Bill will not apply to goods made in August, 1917. Mr. Clark had previously obtained a ruling to that effect, but the Commission explained that the Solicitor of the Department of Labor, who is under the U. S. Attorney General, has officially ruled that

goods made prior to Sept. 1st, 1917 did not come under the Child Labor Law.

Finding that a large number of cotton manufacturers were to be present at the hearing David Clark as Secretary of the Executive Committee of Southern Cotton Manufacturers called a conference at the the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., for 11 a. m. Monday and the conference was very well attended.

After three hours' discussion of the necessary changes in the rules Mr. Clark moved that a steering committee be appointed consisting of one man from each state represented and also two attorneys, Nathan Williams of the National Manufacturers' Association and E. S. Parker, Graham, N. C. This motion was seconded and passed after being amended to include two men from each state.

Motion was also unanimously passed that no one speak at the hearing without the consent of the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and were in session for several hours.

The chairman announced that he was opposed to filing protests against any of the regulations except the section relating to proof of age while other men insisted upon filing objections to every section that was considered to be unreasonable or illegal.

After a hot discussion a vote was taken and the chairman lost by two votes, whereupon he ruled that Mr. Nathan Williams and Mr. E. S. Parker were not members of the Steering Committee and that their votes could not be counted.

It was a most discourteous proceeding, for Mr. Williams represented the National Association of Manufacturers composed of 6,000 manufacturing establishments and both he and Mr. Parker had positively been named in Mr. Clark's motion appointing the Steering Committee.

After the ruling of the chair, Mr. Clark said he intended to file objections to other sections and particularly to Regulation No. 7.

As a compromise it was decided that the chairman should present the objections to sections relating to proof of age and that those who desired to present other objections could remain for a second conference and prepare their objections.

The hearing on Regulation was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning before J. Wilson Lattimore, Judge of the Juvenile Court, District of Columbia and Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor and Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau, sat at the right of the Commissioners and Miss Grace Abbott sat at their left.

The Commission heard the arguments with exceeding patience and courtesy. After several hosiery manufacturers from Pennsylvania had presented objections the chairman of the Southern Conference presented the objections to the proof of age and asked that the parents' certificates be accepted if countersigned by a public health officer or person designated by the Governor of the State. He presented the case well, but unfortunately was drawn into stating that the requirement of two physicians' certificates would be satisfactory and by that admission, in our opinion, lost the entire case. Following the chairman it seemed that every manufacturer seemed to feel it his duty to "make a talk" and unfortunately many of them seemed to know very little about the tentative rules or the provisions of the Keating Bill. A few clear cut and forceful appeals were made, but most of them were utterly useless and greatly weakened the cause of the mill men. At the close of the morning session Mr. Nathan Williams, with a two-minute explanation, presented the legal proof prepared by Mr. Clark's attorney on Regulation No. 7 and a very able brief by Hudson C. Millar offering objections to sections of the regulations.

The Commissioners requested that a committee of cotton manufacturers be named for an advisory purpose in case they were needed and W. A. Erwin, Durham, N. C.; J. S. Carr, Jr., Durham, N. C.; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, N. C., and David Clark, Charlotte, N. C., were named for the South.

About 4 p. m. the hearing closed

and, as stated above, Chairman Post shortly thereafter announced that all the rules with the possible exception of Regulation 7 would be sustained.

### The Cotton Manufacturer's Bit.

The English have given us the phrase, "Do your bit"—and they could not have given us a better one. As the nation gradually goes on a war basis, it behooves each one of us to find where we can best do our bit—and do it. All of us cannot go to the firing lines, and the Government has worked out elaborate plans so that only those who are best suited to fight, will go and fight, and those left at home will do their bit at home. The work is to be done at home is just as important as that to be done at the front, and the duties of those who stay are just as clearly defined as the duties of the men in the fighting forces.

The cotton manufacturer's "bit" is a big order. Never before has there been a time when their best efforts will be needed as they are needed now. It is true that efficiency has been so continuously preached to the mill men for the last few years they may be pardoned for being "fed up" on it, but they are just entering the time when the supreme test of their efficiency will come.

On few other industries in the country will war's burden of responsibility fall more heavily than upon the cotton mills. Their initial job is to clothe and furnish with innumerable other necessities the vast army which the government is going to assemble. And having once clothed them, they must keep it up, for clothes do not last long in the trenches. Were it possible to give in yards the amount of cloth it will take to keep our fighting men in clothes, tents and all other supplies in which cotton enters, the figures would be almost unbelievable. The army and navy, for clothing alone, will call on the textile mills for unlimited quantities of cloth.

Not only must our mills furnish our armed forces, but from our allies, as long as the war lasts, will come a tremendous and insistent demand for all classes of goods.

Aside from all war needs, the civilian population of this and other countries must be clothed. Our home needs are large, and added to these is an ever increasing call from other countries for American goods. Many countries which formerly secured the bulk of their cotton goods in Europe now look to this country for their supplies, and this business is steadily increasing.

The men in the mills have their work cut out for them and only by the most careful management and efficient methods of operation will they be able to meet the demands that are going to be made upon them. Waste of all kinds must be stopped. That which is usually wasted must be saved and converted from waste into some useful product. It is here that we may well learn a lesson from the enemy. By their wonderful ability to conserve every possible source of supply, to waste practically nothing at all, the

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## PERSONAL NEWS

G. V. Tallent has resigned as overseer of spinning at the Aldora Mills, Barnesville, Ga.

W. G. Young has resigned as superintendent of the Thatcher Spinning Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

R. P. Clark has been appointed superintendent of the Thatcher Spinning Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

R. C. Gilmore has resigned as overseer of finishing at the Avondale Mill, Birmingham, Ala.

W. B. Holt has accepted the position of superintendent of the Eaton (Ga.) Cotton Mills.

C. D. Cobb has been promoted to overseer of carding at the Jackson Fibre Co., Bemis, Tenn.

H. G. Smith, formerly of the Mills Mill, Greenville, S. C., has become overseer of weaving at the Clinchfield Mill No. 2, Marion, N. C.

W. G. McBrayer, of Shelby, N. C., has accepted the position of superintendent of the Knox Hosiery Mill, Cleveland, Tenn.

E. J. Wolfe has accepted the position of overseer of weaving No. 3 at the Beaumont Mfg. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

J. H. Sprinkle has been promoted to second hand in weaving at the Beaumont Mfg. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

E. M. Holliday, formerly of the Lowe Mill, Huntsville, Ala., is now overseer of finishing at the Avondale Mills, Birmingham, Ala.

G. H. Parker has been promoted from night to day overseer of spinning at the Hamburger Mills, Columbus, Ga.

James Doss, formerly of Griffin, Ga., has accepted the position of overseer of spinning, spooling and warping at the Imperial Mills, Eaton, Ga.

Taylor McBroom has resigned as overseer of carding at the Glenola Mills, Eufaula, Ala.

J. H. Merrit has been promoted from overseer of weaving to superintendent of the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C., to take effect August 1st.

M. P. Crawford has accepted the position of overseer of carding and spinning at the Sally B. Mills, Sylacauga, Ala.

W. M. Berry has resigned as section hand at the Courtney Mfg. Co., Newry, S. C., and accepted a similar position at Abbeville, S. C.

W. R. Owens, overseer of carding at the Aldora Mills, Barnesville, Ga., has been given charge of the spinning also.

J. W. Splawn has been promoted from second hand to overseer of No. 2 weaving at the Beaumont Mfg. Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

J. H. Gibson has resigned as superintendent of the Eatonton (Ga.) Cotton Mills, and returned to his former position at Lavonia, Ga.

Joseph Dunn has been promoted from overseer of spinning at the Eva Jane Mills, Sylacauga, Ala., to superintendent of the Sally B. Mills, of the same place.

J. S. Bachman, superintendent of the Anchor Duck Mills, Rome, Ga., has been on a business and pleasure trip to Columbia and other South Carolina points.

H. M. Walton has resigned as overseer of carding at the Jackson Fibre Co., Bemis, Tenn., to become superintendent of the Buffalo Mills, Concord, N. C.

James Oates has resigned as overseer of spinning, spooling and warping at night at the Imperial Cotton Mills, Eatonton, Ga., to become general overseer of spinning and winding at the Danville Knitting Mills, Bon Air, Ala.



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B. F. Spears has resigned his position as superintendent of the Jackson Mills, Monroe, N. C., and accepted a similar position at the Halifax Mills, South Boston, Va.

### Tax Discussion Been Postponed.

After careful consideration and discussion on the part of the leading business men of the state, it has been deemed the part of wisdom to postpone the conference of business men that was called for Raleigh Thursday July 26, at which time it was planned to discuss freely and fully the provisions of the pending war tax bill. This action was taken as the result of the withdrawal by the Senate finance committee of the bill for further consideration, the business men deciding that a meeting to consider it under the circumstances would be premature. As one of the mill men expressed it, "until we know just what is proposed, it would be injudicious to enter upon a discussion of its provisions and their probable effect upon the business interests of the state".

Secretary Hudson C. Millar, of the Cotton Manufacturers association of North Carolina, is sending out letters today stating the facts in the case. The following is a copy of a telegram issued yesterday:

"Inasmuch as the war revenue bill was recently withdrawn by the Senate finance committee and is therefore still under consideration, it has been deemed best to postpone the business men's meeting called to consider the proposed bill in Raleigh on Thursday, July 26.

"Hudson C. Millar,

George Witherspoon Interned at Charlotte.

George Witherspoon, the popular traveling representative of the Seydel Mfg. Co., Jersey City, N. J., has for the past three weeks been unable to make his accustomed rounds and those who are wont to gaze on his smiling countenance at regular intervals are doubtless asking, "Where is George?"

Sometime ago he developed very serious trouble in one of his ears and since that time has been interned at the Charlotte Sanatorium at Charlotte. He has undergone several very painful and serious operations in the ear, throat and nose besides a variety of other tortures, but we are glad to state that he is now improving and hopes to be back on the job at an early date.

George says that while his idea of no fun at all is being at the mercy of an ear specialist with a knife, still his confinement has not been wholly lacking in that comfort, which arises out of the gentle ministrations of the fair sex.

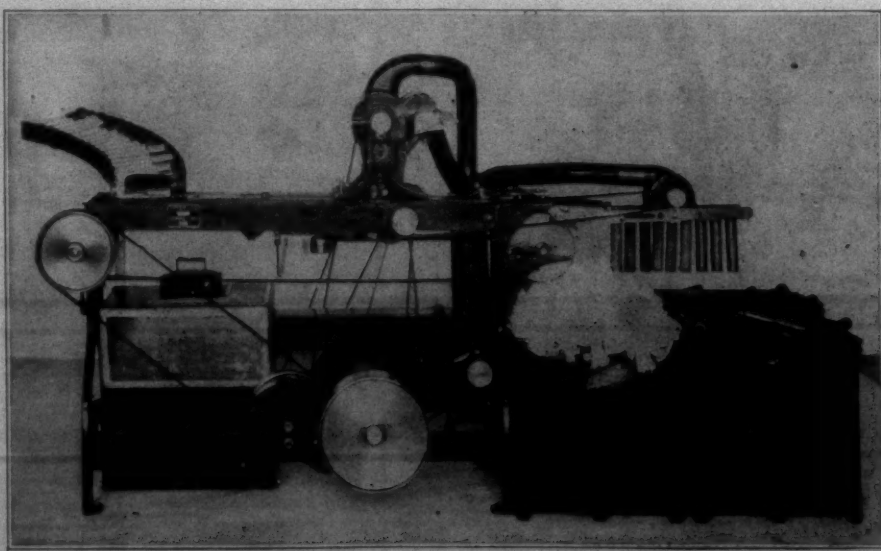
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## MILL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Burlington, N. C.**—The Hopedale Mills, which recently made extensive enlargements to their plant, are erecting a number of new mill houses, all of which will be modern in every particular.

**Shelbyville, Tenn.**—The Columbia Cotton Mills have incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000, by John D. Hutton, W. J. McGill and others. They have not announced details concerning the mill.

**Gastonia, N. C.**—An amendment to the charter of the Gray Manufacturing company was issued at Raleigh increasing the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$600,000.

A large number of Gastonia men will attend the meeting in Raleigh July 26 to protest against the excess profits bill.

**Statesville, N. C.**—The Jewell Knitting mills, which were recently incorporated here, as noted, have changed the name of the mills to the Queen Knitting Mills, it having been found that there was already a company in operation with the same name that the company first selected. Work on the building is progressing very rapidly.

**Fayetteville, N. C.**—A semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared by the Holt-Williamson Manufacturing company at a directors' meeting held in this city. The directors found the financial and physical condition of the company to be excellent. The dividend will be paid to stockholders of record of July 1.

**Red Springs, N. C.**—The Red Springs Cotton Mills have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. The incorporators are B. W. Townsend, J. L. MacMillan, H. S. Toon and others.

About two years ago plans were made to organize a cotton mill company here and \$100,000 was subscribed for the purpose. It is not known whether the new company is the outgrowth of the former movement or an entirely new venture.

**Leaksville, N. C.**—The Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills company's new mill at Leaksville is about completed and the machinery is being installed as rapidly as possible. From one to five carloads of machinery is being unloaded each day.

The building is a modern one story brick, 290 by 390 feet, concrete floors of much thickness have been laid to sustain the tons of heavy machinery that will be placed on the mill operation.

The mill will employ about 300 hands and be under the following department heads: General superintendent, B. A. Forster; assistant, B. W. Koontz; boss carder, J. H. Shorter; boss spinner, C. L. Coggins; boss weaver, P. B. Moore.

**Charleston, S. C.**—The Charleston Mills have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000 by Julius and Charles D. Grost. The company has already purchased a building and it is understood that machinery for both spinning and weaving will be installed.

**Dallas, Texas.**—Two persons were seriously hurt and property damage of several thousand dollars was done when a slasher machine on the second floor of the Dallas Cotton Mills gave way and crashed through the second and first floors into the basement. The heavy machine, weighing several tons, crashed onto several looms on the first floor, but as

the accident occurred just at the hour of changing shifts, these workers escaped injury. The collapse of the machine disconnected the automatic sprinkler system and flooded the first floor and basement, damaging much cotton and cloth.

**Concord, N. C.**—A meeting was held Thursday in their office at the Cabarrus Savings bank, of the directors of the Cannon and Cabarrus Manufacturing companies, whose mills are located in Concord and Kannapolis, and of the Gibson Manufacturing company, whose plant is in Concord.

Business for the past six months was reviewed, and the following se-

mi-annual dividends were ordered paid: Cannon Manufacturing Company, 6 per cent on a capital stock of \$2,500,000, amounting to \$150,000; Cabarrus Manufacturing company, 6 per cent on a capital stock of \$850,000, amounting to \$51,000; Gibson Manufacturing company, 5 per cent on a capital stock of \$375,000, amounting to \$18,750.

This makes a total of \$219,750 issued in dividend checks to the stockholders, for the business done in the past six months.

**Sylacauga, Ala.**—One of the largest deals among Alabama cotton mill interests was consummated just before the close of the week just ending, when the M. C. Kiser Real Estate Company, of Atlanta, acting for Lenier Bros. and Freeman Bros., purchased the Highland City and Chinnabee Cotton Mills, located at Talladega, Ala. The purchasers are operators of large cotton mills at West Point, Ga., and Lanett, Ala.

Representatives of the real estate firm which conducted the negotiations said Saturday night that the new owners would take possession of the newly-acquired properties on August 1.

The mills, which pass to the control of Lanier Bros. and Freeman Bros., were owned by a corporation of which J. H. Hicks, of Talladega, is president. It is stated that the mills will be greatly enlarged, an important statement in view of the fact that as present operated 12,000 spindles were employed.

While the consideration was not disclosed, it is known that the deal for the two mills involves several hundred thousand dollars.

### Child Labor Law Ruling.

Commissioner E. T. Watson of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, has issued a circular to cotton mill managers on the enforcement of the Keating Child Labor Law. It reads as follows:

In view of the nearness of the approach of the time when the operation of the Federal Child Labor Law will become effective, with all its dangers for both employer and employee, it becomes necessary to request and admonish the management of every textile plant in this state to issue rigid instructions to each superintendent and overseer upon the following points:

When application is made for work for a child under 16 years of age, the superintendent shall ascertain from the parent, guardian or custodian of the child whether a permit was ever issued before to the child. If permit is not produced then the superintendent shall apply to the commissioner to ascertain whether such permit has ever been issued. In no instance must a new registered number sworn statement form be issued to the parent until this has been done.

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When a notary probates a statement, as required by law, it is his duty to take every possible precaution, such as demanding Bible records, insurance papers or other good evidence, to see that the statements made are correct.

Parents, overseers and others should be warned as to the extreme risk they run in making or conniving at the making of a false statement as to age. For the parent, when convicted, it means the Federal prison; for the employers it means heavy punishment and fine in the Federal Court, and the ruling of the products of the plant out of interstate commerce.

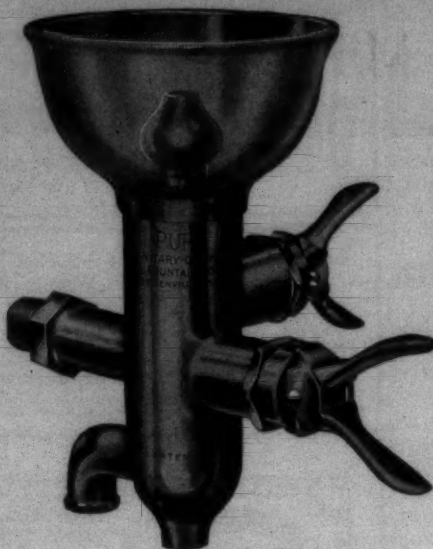
Under the new Federal law the State Department works with the Federal authorities. Already many child labor cases have been set aside for fullest investigation by the Federal officers, even in instances where "mistakes" of age have been allowed corrections.

I am forced to advise every employer of child labor, under the law, that the actual possession of the permit issued by the commissioner is necessary before any child can be put to work. The permit is the chief requirement of the law, and no employer can presume that it will be issued, and go ahead and put the child to work. If he does so he knowingly violates the law, and will surely be indicted upon detection.

Disregard the printed instructions heretofore on the back of permits, that the children or their parents shall be the custodians of permits. Henceforward the mill will take up and hold the permit during the period the child is employed in the plant, turning it over to the child when employment ceases.

Under no circumstances will the Federal government give any consideration to a parent's sworn statement.

I would earnestly advise, therefore, that in taking sworn statements to be sent in, henceforth every mill accompany the statement with a sworn affidavit of the attending physician at time of birth as to the age of the child. I am satisfied that



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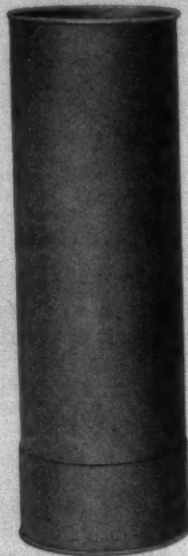
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that will be the least evidence that the Federal Government will accept, and those who get these affidavits before September 1st will save themselves much trouble. On September 1st, otherwise, it looks now as if every child employed in the mills in this State will be put out by Federal officers until they qualify with acceptable proof, such as is indicated above.

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## Cotton Goods Report

New York.—The cotton goods markets were fairly active during the week, a large number of buyers being present, who came to attend the meeting of the dress goods buyers as well as make their regular trip to the market. Toward the end of the week, the trade was more concerned with the drawing of men for the army than with business, but conditions were readjusted again after the lottery at Washington was over.

The interest of the buyers in the market was centered chiefly on the efforts of the garment manufacturers to bring about acceptance of net terms of delivery instead of the discount terms which have prevailed for a number of years. The proposition of the manufacturers is opposed by retailers on the ground that no change in the terms of the sale of a line of goods should be made during the continuance of the season. For instance, retailers point out that large sales of ready-to-wear garments have already been made at established prices, less 10 per cent, with the expectation that such terms would hold throughout the season.

As yet no prices have been named on spring gingham and are not expected to be named before September. The better grade of white goods have sold freely of late and manufacturers have booked some very substantial orders. Sheer white goods have been bought heavily by buyers now in the market, the prices ranging from 10 1-2 to 14 1-2 cents a yard.

Converters of cotton goods have booked orders for large lots of goods at prices which are from 25 to 50 per cent above those which prevailed in July of last year.

Print cloths were quiet during the week, and buyers showed little interest in offerings. While in some quarters, second hands were obtainable at slight concessions, in other quarters the full first hands quotations were asked. Converters seem to be standing still for the present, although the trade thinks that there will be a renewed demand for goods a little later on. Prices for first hands are ruling firm at former levels and concessions are not obtainable in any quarter. Spot and near future supplies are scarce.

The demand for export continues and it is feared that the time will soon be reached when the supply will be exhausted. The Scandinavian countries are still in the market for supplies and although it is reported in some quarters that there is nothing of volume being shipped partly on account of the shipping situation it is still reported that buyers are taking additional supplies to be shipped whenever the opportunity is open.

Central and South America is still in the market for shippers about on a par with the former demand from this section. Cuba which has been coming back from time to time

is giving some satisfactory business it reported and from all indications it would seem that the recent internal political trouble has been settled. Mexico is still proving to be one of the best customers that is in the market at this time. Buyers from this section are in the market from week to week and some large business is reported to have been put over.

In the Far East the situation is quiet with the exception of India which is taking supplies at about the same rate as has been the case for some time back. Buyers are in the market from this section for piece goods to a larger extent than they are for other dry goods supplies although it is said that there is some demand for other lines as well.

Cotton goods were quoted in New York last week as follows:

Print cloths:

38 12 in., 64x60, 5.35 yd. 10 1-2c.

Gray goods:

38 1-2 in., 64x60, 5.35 yd. 10 3-4c.

39 1-2 in., 68x72, 4.75 yd. 12c.

39-in., 72x76, 4.25 yd. 13 1-2c.

39-in., 80x90, 4 yd. 14 1-2c.

Brown sheetings:

36-in., 56x60, 4 yd. 13c.

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36-in., 48x48, 4 yd. 12 to 12 1-4c.

34-in., 48x48, 5 yd. 10 to 10 1-4c.

Drills, 37-in., 3 yd. 16c.

Denims, 2-20s (Indigo) 25 to 28c.

Ticking, 8-oz. 30 to 35c.

Standard prints 10c.

### Exports of Cotton.

Washington, D. C.—Nearly one hundred million pounds of American cotton in excess of normal requirements is going to neutral countries of Europe, according to reports made to Government officials. Sweden, Norway, Holland, Denmark and Spain, according to the figures, are receiving vastly greater shipments of cotton, a vital necessity in the manufacture of the explosives needed in the war-making countries.

According to the reports laid before officials here, these five countries received 524,000 bales of American cotton in the cotton year 1915-16 as against 337,000 bales in the year 1913-14, just before the war began. The European neutrals received an even greater quantity of cotton from this country in the intermediate war year, 1914-15, when they took 1,998,000 bales an unprecedented quantity. Holland received 100,000 bales during the second war year, 521,000 during the first year, and 37,000 during the year before the war. Denmark took 9,000 bales during the last year, 35,000 during the second year of the war, and in 1913-14 it had no imports of cotton. Norway jumped from imports of 2,000 bales in 1913-14 to 48,000 in 1914-15, and 16,000 during the last year. Sweden, which the year before the war took only 28,000 bales, received 752,000 in 1914-15, and 66,000 last year. Spain, with normal imports of 270,000 bales in 1913-14 took 442,000 bales in 1914-15 and 333,000 bales last year.

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# The Yarn Market

Philadelphia, Pa.—Sales in the yarn market were small last week and many of the dealers reported that they did less business than they had in any week for a year and a half. Most of the sales were made to buyers outside of the Philadelphia district.

It is reported that coarse numbers of carded yarns are accumulating in this market. Knitters will pay top prices for the finer numbers, but pass the coarse numbers by. Prices on coarse numbers are so high that they have checked consumption. While knitters are buying cautiously, and not speculating by buying in excess of their needs, they do not hesitate to pay the high prices when they need yarn for orders already on hand.

Buying of combed yarns has slackened somewhat, due both to high price and the between seasons period. Spinners who are well sold up are very indifferent about new business. Many of them are unwilling to sell very far ahead as they believe that prices are going higher later on.

Weavers are taking only small quantities of yarns to fill in with and there is no indication that they will change their methods any time in the near future. Where a manufacturer has only a small amount of business on hand or a prospect of getting it soon, he is not interested in buying yarns. There is a great variation in prices and prices usually depend on how badly the buyer wants the yarn.

12s.....47	—49	30s.....60	—65
14s.....49	—51	35s.....65	—70
16s.....51	—53	40s.....70	—75
18s.....53	—55	45s.....75	—80
20s.....55	—57	50s.....80	—85
22s.....57	—59	55s.....85	—90
24s.....59	—61	60s.....90	—95
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Darlington Mfg. Co., S. C.	..	75
Drayton Mills, S. C.	25	..
Dunbar Mills, S. C.	45	50
Eagle & Phenix Mills, Ga.	99	102
Eastley Cot. Mills, S. C.	225	..
Enterprise Mfg. Co., Ga.	35	..
Exposition Cot. Mills, Ga.	173	..
Gaffney Mfg. Co., S. C.	75	83
Gainesville C. Mills, Ga., com	..	80
Glenwood Mills, S. C.	95	101
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Graniteville Mfg. Co., S. C.	60	..
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Inman Mills, S. C.	101	..
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Judson Mills, S. C.	100	..
King, John P. Mfg. Co., Ga.	809	93
Lancaster C. Mills, S. C.	150	..
Lancaster C. Mills, S. C., pf	..	100
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J. A. McFalls has resigned as superintendent of the Dilling Mills, Kings Mountain, N. C., to accept a similar position with Elizabeth Cotton Mills, Charlotte, N. C.

#### Cotton Mill Machinery in China.

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#### The Cotton Manufacturers Bit.

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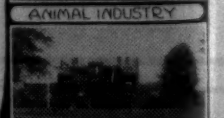
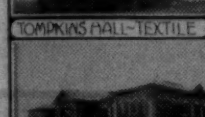


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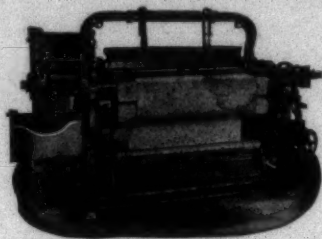
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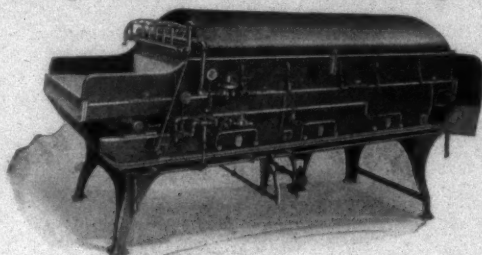
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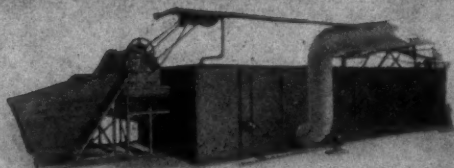
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